



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION MONTH OF MARCH 2016

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warmer than normal temperatures and near normal moisture conditions predominated around the State in March. Western Wyoming reports that most ranchers have cows that are calving, some farm flocks are starting to lamb. They also report the weather is wet making birthing difficult with snow on the ground and local snow pack near normal. Eastern Wyoming reported that they have received near normal moisture so far with a good chance of additional moisture which bodes well for spring rangeland and grazing prospects. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 8 percent short, 91 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cows calved	21	9	20	NA
Ewes lambled	19	8	27	NA
Sheep shorn	15	13	28	NA
Barley planted	34	NA	18	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current report	Previous report	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Very short	3	3	4	NA
Short	13	37	65	NA
Adequate	71	60	31	NA
Surplus	13	--	--	NA
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	7	2	3	NA
Short	21	35	55	NA
Adequate	72	63	42	NA
Surplus	--	--	--	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current report (percent)	Previous report (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Winter Wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	4	--	NA
Fair.....	34	24	83	NA
Good	59	72	16	NA
Excellent	7	--	1	NA
Hay and Roughage Supplies				
Very short	--	--	--	NA
Short.....	6	6	--	NA
Adequate.....	55	55	84	NA
Surplus	39	39	16	NA
Pasture and Range				
Very poor	--	--	4	NA
Poor.....	8	7	17	NA
Fair.....	32	40	37	NA
Good	58	53	40	NA
Excellent	2	--	2	NA
Cattle and Calve Death Loss				
Heavy.....	--	NA	--	NA
Average.....	40	NA	47	NA
Light.....	60	NA	53	NA
Sheep and Lamb Death Loss				
Heavy.....	--	NA	--	NA
Average.....	48	NA	53	NA
Light.....	52	NA	47	NA
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	1	1	1	NA
Fair.....	11	17	2	NA
Good	84	75	83	NA
Excellent	4	7	14	NA

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(--) – zero

Wyoming's weather data can be accessed at the following:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2016/WY_Weather_03272016.pdf